

## LEAPS 35 FEET INTO LIFE NET.

Charles Moat Gives Practical Test for the Visiting Fire Chiefs.

WANTED TO GO HIGHER.

Young Ohioan, Who Holds World's Record, Wished to Jump from Fifth Story of Grand Central Palace.

Before the assembled fire chiefs of hundreds of cities from every English-speaking country on the face of the globe, young Charles Moat, of Greenfield, O., to-day gave a practical test of the big fire net used by the New York department by jumping from windows of the Grand Central Palace.

This is the net which six months ago saved fourteen lives in a fire at Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street. Moat is twenty-two years old. He does not know what fear is, and holds the world's record of ninety-two feet for a leap of this kind, and he says he has jumped 100 feet into the net several times. He was not allowed to take any unnecessary risks to-day.

Attired in red and blue sweater, black yachting cap, black knickerbockers, stockings and tennis shoes, the young man made his first leap into the net, held by experienced men from the second story window of the Palace, a distance of twenty feet. He then went up to the fifth story to jump fifty feet, but the Assistant Chief, who had charge of the test, called him back and thirty-five feet was his largest jump. The test was a complete success.

It is Exhibition Day for the fire chiefs attending the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. There is to be no business session, and the whole day is being devoted to the exhibition and testing of fire-fighting apparatus. The show is being conducted in the vacant block east of the Manhattan Hotel, and is under the supervision of the committee appointed by the convention.

New standpipes and water towers with high pressure engines are the features in many respects. The chiefs say that it is becoming important that mechanism be invented to send a stream of water to the twentieth story of a building. The new skyscrapers furnish the necessity for these powerful appliances.

A matter which is calling for the special attention of the firemen is the test of an engine run by gasoline which can get up steam in twenty-five seconds and which, its makers say, can force a stream of water through 1,000 feet of hose in less than half a minute.

No More Heavy Machines?

This engine, if a success, will do away with the heavy machines which now prove cumbersome in dashes to fires. It is said to be much lighter, quicker and more powerful. The one on exhibition will be given a thorough trial.

Tests of extension ladders are also being made. Of these there are various designs, many of them new.

During the business session to-morrow it is expected that the matter of electing a President for the coming year will be considered. Among the delegates, it is said that so far, only one name has been mentioned with strength, and it is that of Fire Chief Coker, of New York, now under suspension on vague charges.

At 11 o'clock 225 women, wives and daughters of the visiting fire chiefs, were taken out to Claremont in one hundred automobiles from the Murray Hill hotel by way of Fifth avenue and Riverside Drive. George Elmer, Jr., was in charge, and was assisted by the wife of Battalion Chief F. W. Garrison. At Claremont luncheon was served and informal speeches were made.

There will be a theatre party of 800 of the visitors at the Broadway to-night.

The next convention will probably be in Pittsburgh.

RUSPOLI'S HONEYMOON OVER

Italian Prince and His Bride Sail for Home.

The American liner Philadelphia sailed for Southampton to-day with only thirty-three first-class passengers. Among these were Prince Enrico Ruspoli of Rome and Princess Ruspoli, who is an American born.

They have been over here some months on their honeymoon, having been married in Italy last year. During their stay in this country they have been entertained at Newport by some of the most prominent society people. Party on the Philadelphia were Prince and Princess Ruspoli, and family, A. S. S. J. and Manuel N. Ferro and wife.

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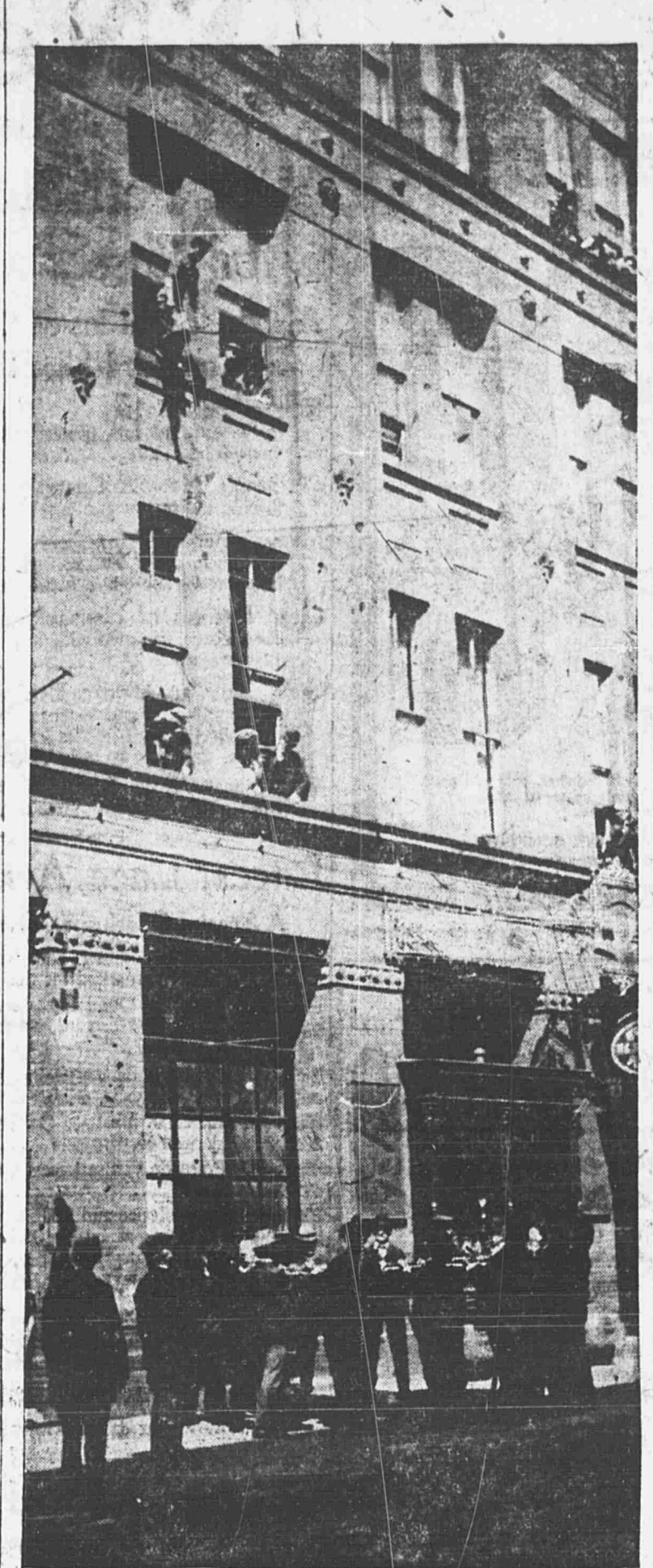
Hollywood Cash Register Company Explains Patent Ruling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Many articles having appeared in the newspapers of the country concerning a patent decision recently rendered by the United States Court at Cincinnati, by which it was claimed the business of the Hollywood Cash Register Company of this city, one of the two great register companies of the world, was adversely affected, the management of the Hollywood Company, when questioned on the subject, made this statement:

"The patent expired forty-eight hours after the decision was given and injunction granted. This makes it free for any one who so desires to use the device. It has not been used in the Hollywood Company for five years and was even used only in a very few registers, none of which are in use to-day."

"The ruling involved a very small, and, on the whole, a useless attachment. The statement that this patent involved any of the important features of the construction is false and misleading. The case will be carried to the higher courts for further consideration and because of the costs involved and for no other reason."

## EXPERT JUMPS FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW TO LIFE-NET.



(Photographed To-day for The Evening World.)

## GIRL CHASED THIEF AND CAPTURED HIM

Mercedes Condon Followed Burglar Several Blocks—Turned Him Over to Men to Hold and Went for Policeman

Pretty Miss Mercedes Condon, of No. 338 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, daughter of a contractor, captured a burglar unaided. She turned him over to two men to hold and then found a policeman, who arrested the burglar.

Miss Condon saw a strange man walking about the hallway of her home, and inquired what he wanted. "Nothing," replied the man. He ran out of the house.

Miss Condon gave chase. After following him several blocks she rushed up and grabbed him just as he was entering Schiller's saloon at No. 178 Newark avenue.

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They held him while Miss Condon went after a policeman, who placed the man under arrest. When arraigned before Police Justice Hoos he was held in \$700 bail for the Grand Jury.

The man gave the name of Joseph Nathan and said he lived at No. 314 Grand street, New York.

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## SISTER KILLED BY BOY OF SIX.

Little Willie Hubbs Pulls Trigger of a Weapon In Which a Shell Was Left.

WAS PLAYING INDIAN.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Six-year-old Willie Hubbs fired a shotgun at his fifteen-year-old sister May to-day and killed her instantly.

The little fellow in some manner secured possession of the gun, which belonged to an elder brother. He is so small that he could hardly carry the gun. He dragged it about the house with him. His mother, who lives in Forest avenue, Hawthorne, was busy with her housework and did not notice him.

Drugging the gun after him, he walked up to where his sister was standing. Placing the gun on a rest he said he was going to shoot her.

The girl paid no attention to him. She did not believe the gun was loaded. The six-year-old child carefully aimed the gun, as he had seen his older brother do, and pulled the trigger.

May fell to the ground dead. The entire top of her head was blown off. The child realized that something awful had happened and ran crying to his mother, who found her daughter dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbs, parents of the children, live on Forest avenue, Hawthorne, about two miles from Paterson. The father works in the tile works of Kearney & Foote and had left for his daily labor when the tragedy happened this morning. Willie and May slept together in one large room on the second floor, as did several of the other brothers. One of the older brothers was exceedingly fond of hunting and owned a single-barreled shotgun, which, when not in use, he usually stood in one corner. As a general rule, the gun was left unloaded, but as the elder brother had been out hunting within the past few days, he evidently forgot to remove the shell.

May was a bright girl of fifteen years and had been employed in one of the departments of the Johnson & Cowdin silk mills. She was well liked by her associates in the mill who, when the news of her tragic death reached the shop, refused to work for the day. The brother who owned the gun is nearly distracted with grief.

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## FELL TO DEATH DOWN A CHIMNEY

Patrick Brasinghan Tumbled Off a Platform Where He Had Been Asleep.

PLUNGED FULLY 65 FEET.

Body Not Found Until Wife Went to a Manhattan "L" Power-House to Inquire About Him.

Covered with soot, the body of Patrick Brasinghan, of No. 1019 Second avenue, was found to-day in one of the big chimneys at the power-house of the Manhattan "L" at the foot of East Seventy-fourth street.

He failed to appear at his home last night, and his wife went to the power-house to learn whether or not he had been compelled to work all night. She was told he had gone home yesterday afternoon, so far as his fellow workmen knew. A searching party found his body in the chimney.

The power-house is a three-story structure with a chimney at each corner. The one at the southeast corner of the building is only used in emergencies. It had become a favorite place for the workmen to take a nap during working hours.

They entered the chimney from a two-foot opening on the second floor and stepped on an eight-foot platform. From this platform an iron ladder extended up the chimney to another. On this highest platform the men were accustomed to sleep.

Brasinghan was at work on the ground floor of the building yesterday and had absolutely no business above that floor, according to the superintendent.

Brasinghan's body was found at a small opening on the second floor where the chimney makes a sharp turn in the shape of an "L" before connecting with the furnace.

The walls of the chimney showed he had fallen a distance of about sixty-five feet.

A flower hospital ambulance was called, but the doctor said Brasinghan had probably been dead since yesterday afternoon. The workmen say he probably went to sleep on the platform and rolled off.

Brasinghan's face was horribly contorted, and it is believed he lived in agony some time after he fell. Help was all around him, yet he could not be seen or heard.

It was no small task to get the body from the place, as the opening at the bottom was so small. Pieces of the side wall had to be chipped away.

Gwendoline Astor Buried.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The body of Gwendoline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, who died at Cliveden Sept. 12, was buried at Hedsor Church, near Cliveden, this morning. The mourners were her father, sister and brothers. The church was crowded.

Massachusetts Charities Official Says Boston Officials Would Be Investigated if They Did as Gerry People Do.

SOCIETY DOES NOT CLEANSE CHILDREN

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## PRINCESS DI SAN FAUSTINO IS ACCUSED BY HER MAID

Former Miss Jane Campbell, of This City, Charged with Beating Girl.

ROME, Sept. 17.—A sensation has been caused in society here by the announcement that a suit for damages had been brought against the Princess di San Faustino, formerly Miss Jane Campbell, of New York, by her maid, the latter complaining that she had been beaten so badly by the Princess that, according to her doctor, she would need ten days to recover.

Princess San Faustino is the wife of Prince Carlo Emanuele del Monte Santa Maria di San Faustino, of Rome, Italy, a direct descendant of Henry IV. of France. He is quite wealthy and resides in the Berberini Palace, in the Italian capital.

The Princess is the daughter of Mrs. George Campbell, whose maiden name was Watson and whose family comes from the South. She was the widow of George W. Campbell, of New York, and was his second wife. Mr. Campbell left four children by his first wife, namely: Mrs. Samuel Borrowed and Mrs. William Phillips Taber, of New York; Mrs. George Carnegie Palmer, of Milburn, N. J.; and Samuel Campbell, of South Orange, N. J.

By his second wife Mr. Campbell left two children, Jane Campbell and Allen W. Campbell, who died in London July 28, 1900. He was a member of the Rough Riders under Colonel Allen, now President of the Rockaway Hunt and Calumet Club, of New York.

George W. Campbell bequeathed \$100,000 to each of his children when he died. Mrs. George W. Campbell spends most of her time in Rome, where she is married Dr. Westenberg, the present Minister of the Netherlands at Rome. Miss Jane Campbell and Prince di San Faustino were married about five years ago.

MISS MAY GOELET SEES OFF RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE BORIS

All Newport Turns Out to Say Good-By to Popular Royal Visitor.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT, Sept. 17.—While the bells of Trinity Church, are ringing for a fashionable wedding the Grand Duke Boris, with his hostess, Mrs. Goelet, at his side, drove to the landing of the New York Yacht Club, followed by her daughter, Miss May Goelet, Robert Goelet, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and the members of his suite.

The Government Secret-Service official, S. A. Connel, was on hand, kept his eye on all suspicious persons and was the last to board the steam launch, which steamed to Cornelius Vanderbilt's steam yacht Cherokee, which conveyed the distinguished party to New York.

anchor being weighed at five minutes after one o'clock this afternoon.

Many of the friends of the Duke, who has made an excellent impression here, were at the pier to bid him good-by.

Every member of the diplomatic corps remaining here was on hand to bid the Duke good-by. To all he said "Au revoir." The Duke was smoking an Egyptian cigarette and he wore a straw hat.

Mrs. Goelet and her daughter were faithfully attired. Miss Goelet wore a red-trimmed hat and a scarlet wrap. It was plainly to be seen that the Duke was popular here and that he regretted to leave Newport. Before boarding the launch he asked for his pocket camera, which had not arrived, and he was obliged to steam away without it.

SCARES WIFE INTO LEAP FROM WINDOW

Dock Hand Celebrates First Anniversary of Wedding by Becoming Intoxicated and Threatening Life Partner.

William Crowl, employed on the Hoboken docks, celebrated the first anniversary of his marriage last night, but he celebrated alone. When he got home at No. 113 Garden street, Hoboken, early this morning his wife, Jennie, scolded him, and she says that he threatened to beat her. As he had locked the door and put the key in his pocket she jumped from the second story window to the stone flagging.

Policeman Hilderman heard her drop and sent her to St. Mary's Hospital, where the doctors learned that one of her legs was broken in two places and that she might have internal injuries. The policeman then returned to the Crowl home and found the dock hand sound asleep in the bed from which his wife had leaped. He was taken before Recorder Stanton this morning and was ordered confined in the County Jail until the condition of Mrs. Crowl could be determined.

ABOUT EYES.

Glasses Are Not Always Necessary.

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